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Re: MURs 5549 & 5559 – Designation of Counsel Statements and Request for an Extension of Time

Dear Mr. Jordan

Enclosed please find two (2) Designation of Counsel Statements executed by Stephen Adams and Abraham Levine, on behalf of Adams Outdoor Advertising, Inc., authorizing me to act as their counsel in MURs 5549 and 5559.

The complaint against Stephen Adams in MUR 5549 was served on the registered agent for Adams Outdoor Advertising, Inc. in the state of Michigan on October 12, 2004. The complaint was then forwarded to the corporate offices of Adams Outdoor Advertising in Atlanta, Georgia, where it was received on October 15, 2004. The complaint against Stephen Adams and Adams Outdoor Advertising, Inc. in MUR 5559 was served on Adams Outdoor Advertising, Inc. in Atlanta, Georgia on October 18, 2004. Upon receiving the complaint in MUR 5549, officials with Adams Outdoor Advertising and personal counsel for Stephen Adams immediately sought experienced FEC counsel to represent both Stephen Adams and Adams Outdoor Advertising, Inc. in that matter. I was formally retained by both Stephen Adams and Adams Outdoor Advertising, Inc. to represent them in both MUR 5549 and MUR 5559 this morning.

As you know, 11 C.F.R. § 111.6(a) provides that a respondent may file a written response to a complaint within fifteen (15) days of receiving it. Since the complaint in MUR 5549 was served on the registered agent for Adams Outdoor Advertising, Inc. on October 12, a response is due next Wednesday, October 27. Similarly, since the complaint in MUR 5559 was served on Adams Outdoor Advertising, Inc. on October 18, a response is due on election day, November 2, 2004. The allegations of both complaints are similar and involve the same set of facts. Accordingly, it would be most efficient to respond to both complaints in a single consolidated response.

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Although I have initiated an investigation into the allegations of the complaints, there will not be time to complete that effort and prepare and file a written response to both complaints by October 27, 2004. In order to prepare a consolidated response to both complaints, I need to interview a key Adams Outdoor Advertising employee who is out of the country and will not return until November 1, 2004. Accordingly, I hereby request an extension of time until November 16, 2004 in order to file a response to the complaints in MURs 5549 and 5559 on behalf of both Stephen Adams and Adams Outdoor Advertising, Inc. This request represents an extension of time of only fourteen (14) days beyond the original due date for a response to the complaint in MUR 5559.

Sincerely,

**Brett G Kappel**

cc: **Stephen Adams**  
**Abraham Levine**

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The above named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission

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Date

Stephen Adams  
Signature

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